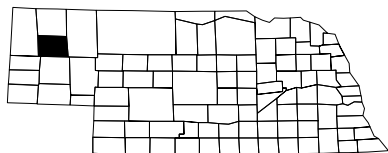


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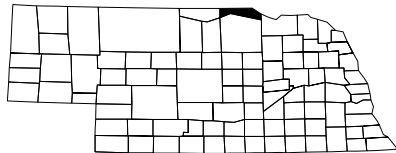
Total Acres of Land in Farms	696,502
Total Acres of Cropland	388,645
Average Size of Farm	1,371
Average Value of Farm and Buildings	\$527,933
Market Value of:	
All Farm Products Sold	\$150,821,000
All Crops Sold	\$61,547,000
All Livestock Sold	\$89,274,000
Average Age of Farmers	54.8

2000 Crops

	Acres Harvested	Yield	Unit	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain	55,500	135.9	<i>Bushels</i>	7,541,300	56
Soybeans					
Winter Wheat for Grain	111,600	47.3	<i>Bushels</i>	5,281,200	2
Sorghum for Grain					
Oats for Grain	800	50.0	<i>Bushels</i>	40,000	13
All Hay	27,000	2.7	<i>Tons</i>	73,090	28
Alfalfa Hay	14,500	4.0	<i>Tons</i>	58,300	26
Dry Edible Beans	27,700	2,030	<i>Pounds, Cwt.</i>	562,280	2
Sunflowers	2,500	944	<i>Pounds</i>	2,359,000	8
Sugarbeets	23,200	19.3	<i>Tons</i>	446,900	1

Livestock and Other

	Number	Rank
January 1, 2001 All Cattle and Calves	96,000	16
January 1, 2001 Beef Cows	19,000	33
2000 Number of Farms	500	51
2000 Irrigated Acres	149,000	21
2000 Number of Irrigation Wells	1,132	24

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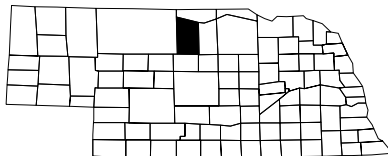
Total Acres of Land in Farms	296,581
Total Acres of Cropland	113,192
Average Size of Farm	822
Average Value of Farm and Buildings	\$271,805
Market Value of:	
All Farm Products Sold	\$30,723,000
All Crops Sold	\$10,304,000
All Livestock Sold	\$20,420,000
Average Age of Farmers	53.0

2000 Crops

	Acres Harvested	Yield	Unit	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain	21,100	53.7	<i>Bushels</i>	1,134,000	83
Soybeans	14,500	23.1	<i>Bushels</i>	335,000	66
Winter Wheat for Grain	1,900	27.8	<i>Bushels</i>	52,900	52
Sorghum for Grain	1,500	43.0	<i>Bushels</i>	64,500	34
Oats for Grain	1,100	38.0	<i>Bushels</i>	41,800	12
All Hay	54,000	1.6	<i>Tons</i>	84,560	21
Alfalfa Hay	36,000	1.8	<i>Tons</i>	64,160	21
Dry Edible Beans					
Sunflowers					
Sugarbeets					

Livestock and Other

	Number	Rank
January 1, 2001 All Cattle and Calves	48,000	51
January 1, 2001 Beef Cows	19,000	33
2000 Number of Farms	375	69
2000 Irrigated Acres	8,500	83
2000 Number of Irrigation Wells	62	85

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Total Acres of Land in Farms	700,954
Total Acres of Cropland	133,141
Average Size of Farm	2,008
Average Value of Farm and Buildings	\$725,889
Market Value of:	
All Farm Products Sold	\$87,369,000
All Crops Sold	\$15,816,000
All Livestock Sold	\$71,553,000
Average Age of Farmers	53.1

2000 Crops

	Acres Harvested	Yield	Unit	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain	38,600	136.2	<i>Bushels</i>	5,259,200	66
Soybeans	7,400	49.7	<i>Bushels</i>	368,000	65
Winter Wheat for Grain					
Sorghum for Grain					
Oats for Grain					
All Hay	73,000	1.2	<i>Tons</i>	90,830	18
Alfalfa Hay	6,500	2.6	<i>Tons</i>	16,570	71
Dry Edible Beans					
Sunflowers					
Sugarbeets					

Livestock and Other

	Number	Rank
January 1, 2001 All Cattle and Calves	101,000	15
January 1, 2001 Beef Cows	26,000	16
2000 Number of Farms	345	72
2000 Irrigated Acres	57,000	50
2000 Number of Irrigation Wells	452	58